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TAGS: OVIP (ISSINGER, HENRY A.) OTRA, ZA

SUBJECT: VISIT - PRESS ARRANGEMENTS

REF: SECTO 11042 (NOTAL)

1. DURING SECRETARY'S VISIT LUSAKA ENVISION FOLLOWING AS
OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRESS, TELEVISION AND PHOTO COVERAGE:

MONDAY, APRIL 26

1720 ARRIVAL AND STATES PRESS, TV, PHOTO

1930 FONMIN RECEPTION AND TOASTS PRESS, TV, PHOTO
(RECEPTION BEGINS 1900; SECSTATE ARRIVES 1930)
(TRAVELLING PRESS INVITED BY FONMIN TO RECEPTION)

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

0845 DEPARTURE FROM HOTEL PRESS, TV, PHOTO

0855 STATE HOUSE ARRIVAL PRESS, TV, PHOTO

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0900 SECRETARY MEETING WITH PRESS. KAUNDA TV, PHOTO
(NORMAL STATE HOUSE PRACTICE IS TO CALL
IN PHOTOGRAPHS AND TV TOWARD END OF MEETING.
STATE HOUSE USUALLY DOES NOT RPT NOT
ALLOW WRITING PRESS IN AT THESE TIMES.)

1000 SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT IN EXPANDED SECOND TV, PHOTO
MEETING AT STATE HOUSE (TENTATIVE)

1050 SECRETARY DEPARTS STATE HOUSE FOR PRESS, TV, PHOTO
HOTEL

1110 SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH NKOMO TV, PHOTO
(AS NOTED REFTEL POSSIBILITY OF PRESS, TV, PHOTO
BRIEF Q&A SESSION. POST WILL
AWAIT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS THIS POSSIBILITY)

1155 ARRIVAL AT STATE HOUSE FOR LUNCHEON PRESS, TV, PHOTO

1200 LUNCHEON

1310 PRESS INVITED INTO DINER ROOM FOR PRESS, TV, PHOTO

1200 LUNCHEON

1310 PRESS INVITED INTO DINING ROOM FOR PRESS, TV, PHOTO
PRESIDENT KAUNDA'S REMARKS
INTRODUCING SECRETARY AND SECRETARY'S
ADDRESS

1405 PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY HAVE COFFEE PHOTO

1425 PRESIDENT BIDS FAREWELL TO SECRETARY PRESS, TV, PHOTO
AT FRONT ENTRANCE STATE HOUSE

1430 SECRETARY'S VISIT TO AMEMBASSY PRESS, TV, PHOTO

1515 FLIGHT TO AND FROM LIVINGSTONE PRESS, TV, PHOTO
TO

1825 AND VICTORIA FALLS PROGRAM
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1825 DEPARTURE STATEMENT AND Q&A PRESS, TV, PHOTO

2. RE PARA ONE REFTEL

POST WILL ASCERTAIN WITH PRESIDENT'S PRESS SECRETARY,
RETURNING FROM MOZAMBIQUE THIS EVENING, WHETHER TRAVELLING
(WRITING) AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS WITH SECRETARY WILL BE

ALLOWED INTO ROOM DURING "PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES." AS NOTED
ABOVE NORMAL PRACTICE HERE IS ONLY FOR PHOTOGS AND TV CAMERAS.

3. PRESS SHOULD BE AWARE THAT TIGHT LUSAKA SCHEDULE WILL
PRESENT FILING PROBLEMS FOR SECRETARY'S PRESS PARTY. THIS
PARTICULARLY THE CASE FOLLOWING SECRETARY'S STATE HOUSE
ADDRESS AFTERNOON APRIL 27. IF PRESS REMAINS WITH
SECRETARY FOR EMBASSY VISIT AND TRIP TO LIVINGSTONE, THERE
IS NO RPT NO TIME FOR FILING FROM LUSAKA. PRESS WOULD THEN
HAVE TO FILE AFTER ARRIVAL IN KINSHASA.

NOTE: FACILITIES TO FILE FROM LIVINGSTONE ARE UNRELIABLE
AND TIME AVAILABLE VERY LIMITED.

4. IF PRESS WISHES FILE AFTER SECRETARY'S ADDRESS YOU MIGHT
WISH CONSIDER INFORM THEM OF FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

A. FOLLOWING STATE HOUSE ADDRESS THOSE WISHING FILE COULD
DEPART DIRECTLY FOR INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL AND
REEJOIN SECRETARY'S PARTY AT AIRPORT FOR DEPARTURE TO
LIVINGSTONE. TIME AVAILABLE TO FILE DURING THIS PERIOD WOULD
DEPEND ON WAIVING NORMAL REQUIREMENT THAT TRAVELLING
PRESS ARRIVE AT PLANE 30 MINUTES PRIOR SECRETARY. IF THIS
PERMITTED PRESS WOULD HAVE TIME TO RETURN HOTEL BY 1415 HOURS,
SPEND 25 TO 30 MINUTES FILING AND PROCEED DIRECTLY TO AIRPORT
TO REJOIN OFFICIAL PARTY FOR FLIGHT TO LIVINGSTONE.

B. FOLLOWING STATE HOUSE ADDRESS, INDIVIDUAL CORRESPONDENTS
COULD ELECT TO FOREGO LIVINGSTONE TRIP TO FILE.
LIVINGSTONE TRIP, AS PLANNED, PRESUMABLY WILL NOT CONTAIN
SUBSTANTIVE REMARKS BY SECRETARY. ALSO SINCE SECRETARY
WILL BE TRAVELLING IN AIRCRAFT WITH ZAMBIAN OFFICIALS THERE
WOULD PROBABLY BE LITTLE OR NO OPPORTUNITY FOR PRESS TO
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MEET HIM. NEVERTHELESS LIVINGSTONE VISIT WHICH INCLUDES
VICTORIA FALLS BRIDGE AND OTHER SCENIC PLACES WILL PROVIDE
GOOD COLOR AND BACKGROUND WITH EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR
PHOTO AND FILM COVERAGE. ANOTHER FACTOR WHICH CORRESPONDENTS
WILL WISH KNOW IS PRESENT PROPOSAL TO SPLIT PARTY TRAVELLING
TO VICTORIA FALLS INTO TWO GROUPS FOLLOWING VISIT TO BRIDGE
AND MUSI-O-TUNYA HOTEL. THIS REQUIRED SINCE LAUNCH IN WHICH
SECRETARY WILL TRAVEL ON ZAMBEZI RIVER CARRIES ONLY TWENTY
PASSAGENGERS. FOR PRESS COVERAGE THIS EVENT THERE APPEARS NO RPT NO
ALTERNATIVE TO A POOLING ARRANGEMENT ON THE LAUNCH. FOUR
SEATS ON LAUNCH WILL BE RESERVED FOR PRESS. EFFORTS UNDERWAY
TO OBTAIN A SECOND LAUNCH WHICH WOULD ENABLE ADDITIONAL
PRESS TRAVEL ON ZAMBEZI CRUISE. HOWEVER IF SECOND LAUNCH
NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE CORRESPONDENTS OTHER THAN THOSE IN
PRESS POOL WILL REMAIN WITH PARTY NOW SCHEDULED VISIT

LIVINGSTONE NATIONAL MUSEUM IN PLACE RIVER CRUISE.
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